

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Security element ~~(1, 200)~~ for objects, ~~in particular for documents of value (200) such as bank notes and credit cards,~~ comprising several layers ~~(I, R, M)~~ located on top of each other, namely at least one a color shift effect producing interference element ~~(I)~~ and a layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties, characterized in that a reflection layer ~~(R)~~ is disposed between the layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties and the at least one interference element ~~(I)~~, wherein the layer with magnetic properties and the reflection layer have gaps in a form of symbols or patterns or codings.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently amended) Security element according to claim 2~~1~~, wherein the gaps ~~(10)~~ in the layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties are larger than the gaps ~~(20)~~ in the reflection layer ~~(R)~~ and form a machine-readable coding ~~(11)~~, wherein the layer with magnetic properties and the reflection layer have gaps in a form of symbols or patterns or codings.
4. (Previously presented) Security element according to claim 1, comprising diffraction structures.
5. (Currently amended) Security element according to claim 1, comprising a substrate ~~(S)~~, on which the layers ~~(I, R, M)~~ are present.
6. (Currently amended) Security element according to claim 5, wherein the substrate ~~(S)~~ is provided with diffraction structures ~~(2)~~.
7. (Currently amended) Security element according to claim 6, wherein the diffraction structures ~~(2)~~ are embossed in a surface of the substrate ~~(S)~~.

8. (Currently amended) Security element according to claim 4, wherein the diffraction structures ~~(2)~~ are integrated in an additional layer.
9. (Currently Amended) Security element according to claim 4, wherein the reflection layer ~~(R)~~ adjoins the diffraction structures ~~(2)~~.
10. (Currently Amended) Security element according to claim 4, wherein the interference element ~~(I)~~ comprises an absorber layer ~~(A)~~ which adjoins the diffraction structures.
11. (Currently Amended) Security element according to claim 1, wherein the security element is formed as a security thread ~~(200)~~.
12. (Currently amended) Security element according to claim 1, wherein the security element is formed as a plane element or stripe for application to objects, ~~in particular documents of value.~~
13. (Original) Security element according to claim 12, wherein the security element is formed as a transfer element.
14. (Currently Amended) Object comprising a security element ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1.
15. (Currently amended) Object according to claim 14, wherein the object is a document of value ~~(300)~~.
16. (Currently amended) Object according to claim 15, wherein the security element is a security thread ~~(200)~~.
17. (Currently amended) Object according to claim 16, wherein the security thread (200) in the document of value ~~(300)~~ is embedded as a window thread.
18. (Currently Amended) Object according to claim 14, wherein the security element ~~(1)~~ is put on the object.

19. (Currently Amended) Object according to claim 14, wherein the object is a bank note ~~(300)~~.

20. (Currently Amended) Method for producing a security element according to claim 1, comprising the steps:

- providing a substrate ~~(S)~~,
- coating the substrate ~~(S)~~ with at least one interference element ~~(I)~~, with a layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties and with a reflection layer ~~(R)~~ in such a way, that the reflecting metal layer ~~(R)~~ is located between the layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties and the at least one interference element ~~(I)~~, wherein by partial removal of the reflecting metal layer and the layer with magnetic properties transparent areas in a form of symbols, patterns or codings are produced.

21. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 20, wherein a diffraction structure ~~(2)~~ is placed, in particular embossed, in or on top of the substrate ~~(S)~~ or an additional layer.

22. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 20, wherein the layers are produced with a vapor deposition method.

23. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 20, wherein the layers ~~(I, R, M)~~ are applied to one side of the substrate ~~(S)~~.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently amended) Method according to claim ~~24~~20, wherein from the layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic proper-ties are removed larger parts than from the metal layer ~~(R)~~, so that the layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties forms a machine-readable coding ~~(11)~~ which is different from the semitransparent areas ~~(20)~~.

26. (Currently Amended) Method for producing an object with a security element ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the security element ~~(1)~~ is produced by providing a substrate ~~(S)~~, and

- coating the substrate ~~(S)~~ with at least one interference element ~~(I)~~, with a layer ~~(M)~~ with

magnetic properties and with a reflection layer ~~(R)~~ in such a way, that the reflecting metal layer ~~(R)~~ is located between the layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties and the at least one interference element ~~(I)~~, and the security element thereby produced is put on an object, wherein by partial removal of the reflecting metal layer and the layer with magnetic properties transparent areas in a form of symbols, patterns or codings are produced.

27. (Currently Amended) Method for producing an object with a security element ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the security element is produced by providing a substrate ~~(S)~~, and
- coating the substrate ~~(S)~~ with at least one interference element ~~(I)~~, with a layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties and with a reflection layer ~~(R)~~ in such a way, that the reflecting metal layer ~~(R)~~ is located between the layer ~~(M)~~ with magnetic properties and the at least one interference element ~~(I)~~, and wherein the security element ~~(1)~~ thereby produced is embedded in paper, wherein by partial removal of the reflecting metal layer and the layer with magnetic properties transparent areas in a form of symbols, patterns or codings are produced.

28. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 27, wherein the security element ~~(1)~~ is embedded in the paper in the fashion of a window thread.

29. (New) The security element of claim 1, comprising a document of value.

30. (New) The security element of claim 29, wherein said document of value comprises a bank note or credit card.

31. (New) The security element of claim 12 wherein said object is a document of value.